Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft construction permit from the Department of Environmental Quality for a NSR state major air pollution source in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 6, 2006 to January 5, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING: Large Training Room at the Department of Environmental Quality, Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard in Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 on Wednesday, January 10, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

PERMIT NAME: NSR State Major Source Construction Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PERMIT APPLICANT: Stihl Incorporated; PO Box 2015, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; Registration Number: 60995.

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Stihl Incorporated; 536 Viking Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Stihl Incorporated has applied for a permit amendment to modify and operate a power tool manufacturing facility in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The facility is a manufacturing facility of outdoor power equipment. The proposed amendment to the permit would allow a fuel and mineral spirits throughput increase, and incorporate conditions for the Tampo printing operation. The proposed facility will be classified as major source of air pollution. The maximum annual emissions of air pollutants from the facility under the proposed permit are expected to be: 135.0 tons per year Carbon Monoxide; 90.1 tons per year Volatile Organic Compounds.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Linda K. Lightfoot; DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 23462; Phone: (757) 518-2005; E-mail: lklightfoot@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (757) 518-2009.